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This is in response to applicants' attorney's request, filed November 14, 2003, to withdraw from representation in the above identified application.

The request is not acceptable in the form in which it has been submitted. The PTO approved form contains in the section at the upper right reserved for identifying information for the application a note "SEE APPENDIX A". Appendix A contains a list of Serial Numbers, filing dates, etc. It is believed that one of the lines of the table was highlighted, however due to IFW imaging of the request all highlighting has been eliminated. Thus it is unclear which file this particular request is intended.

The request to withdraw is **DISMISSED**.

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